

**OPINION 1793*****Chtenopteryx* Appellöf, 1890 (Mollusca, Cephalopoda): confirmed as the correct original spelling****Ruling**

(1) It is hereby confirmed that the name *Chtenopteryx* Appellöf, 1890 is correctly so spelled.

(2) The name *Chtenopteryx* Appellöf, 1890 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Chtenopteryx fimbriatus* Appellöf, 1890 (a junior subjective synonym of *Sepioteuthis sicula* Verany, 1851), is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *sicula* Verany, 1851, as published in the binomen *Sepioteuthis sicula* (a senior subjective synonym of *Chtenopteryx fimbriatus* Appellöf, 1890, the type species of *Chtenopteryx* Appellöf, 1890), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name CHTENOPTERYGIDAE Grimpe, 1922 (type genus *Chtenopteryx* Appellöf, 1890) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology (corrected original spelling).

(5) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Ctenopteryx* Joubin, 1900 (an incorrect subsequent spelling of *Chtenopteryx* Appellöf, 1890);

(b) *Ctenopteryx* Pfeffer, 1900 (an unjustified emendation of *Chtenopteryx* Appellöf, 1890 and a junior homonym of *Ctenopteryx* Flach, 1889).

(6) The name CTENOPTERYGIDAE Grimpe, 1922 is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology (an incorrect original spelling of CHTENOPTERYGIDAE Grimpe, 1922).

**History of Case 2874**

An application to confirm as correct the original spelling of *Chtenopteryx* Appellöf, 1890 was received from Drs Giambattista Bello (*Istituto Arion, Mola di Bari, Italy*) and Riccardo Giannuzzi-Savelli (*Palermo, Italy*) on 27 January 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 270-272 (December 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

**Decision of the Commission**

On 1 September 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 271-272. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Hahn, Holthuis, Kabata, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Heppell.

No votes were received from Halvorsen and Uéno.

Dupuis, Kraus and Ride were on leave of absence.

Heppell commented that in his view it was unnecessary to have brought the application to the Commission's attention.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Official Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

CHTENOPTERYGIDAE Grimpe, 1922, *Sitzungsberichte der naturforschenden Gesellschaft zu Leipzig*, **45–48 (1918–1921)**: 45 (incorrectly spelled as CTENOPTERYGIDAE).

*Ctenopteryx* Apellöf, 1890, *Bergens Museums Aarsberetning*, **1889(33)**: 3.

CTENOPTERYGIDAE Grimpe, 1922, *Sitzungsberichte der naturforschenden Gesellschaft zu Leipzig*, **45–48 (1918–1921)**: 45 (an incorrect original spelling of CHTENOPTERYGIDAE).

*Ctenopteryx* Joubin, 1900, *Résultats des Campagnes Scientifiques accomplies sur son yacht par Albert Ier Prince Souverain de Monaco*, **17**: 9.

*Ctenopteryx* Pfeffer, 1900, *Mitteilungen aus dem Naturhistorischen Museum in Hamburg*, **17**: 171.

*sicula*, *Septeuthis* Verany, 1851, *Mollusques Méditerranéens*, part 1 (Céphalopodes de la Méditerranée), p. 75.